

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Eiji KATO et al.

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For: R-T-B Based Rare Earth Permanent  
Magnet and Method For Producing  
Thereof

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Confirmation No.: 8731

**LETTER TO EXAMINER SUBMITTING  
REFERENCES IN COMPLIANCE WITH  
37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The applicant submits herewith legible copies of JP 2002-299110, JP 07-057913, JP 09-232173, JP 63-093841, JP 05-021218, JP 07-122413, JP 2000-188213 and JP 60-132306 which were previously submitted in an IDS on July 11, 2005. The legible copies are submitted herewith in order to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

If it should be determined that for any reason either an insufficient or excessive fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment necessary for the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

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